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Re: New Patent Application of:
Bikash K. Sinha
Entitled, "DETERMINATION OF STRESS CHARACTERISTICS
OF EARTH FORMATIONS"
Our Reference No.: 60.1511

Sir,

Enclosed, for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is the above-identified, new patent application which includes 36 pages of text, 15 pages of claims (1-43), Abstract, 18 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-15C), and an executed Declaration. Also, enclosed is a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment.

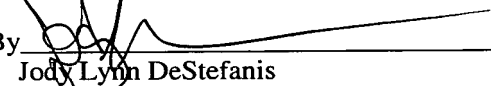
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